

## THE POLITICAL ARENA.

The Pennsylvania Democrats Enthusiastically Indorse Randall for President.

And Put the First Electoral Ticket in the Field.

The Result of Municipal Elections in Missouri and New Jersey.

Delegates to the Chicago Convention Being Named North and South.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 9.—As the time for the assembling of the convention approached the snow began to fall rapidly. The delegates and others remained at the hotels until about 9:45, when a general movement set in toward the opera house, which was soon filled. The lower part of the house had been secured for the delegates, and this filled more slowly than the gallery, which was crowded long before 10 o'clock. A few minutes after that time Chairman Hessel called the convention to order, and Rev. Dr. S. G. Wagner opened with prayer. The roll was called and the contest announced.

The greatest interest centered upon the contest in the tenth Philadelphia district, and as the names of the contestants were called they were in turn applauded by their friends.

At the close of the roll-call Hon. A. H. Dill nominated R. Milton Spear for temporary chairman, who was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Dill and Hon. W. L. Scott escorted Mr. Spear to the chair.

The rules of the house of representatives were adopted for the government of the body, and the various committees on resolutions, credentials, and other matters were appointed without loss of time.

An adjournment was then taken till 2 p. m. to allow the committees to complete their work.

The committee on organization immediately convened, and decided upon R. Milton Spear for permanent chairman.

It was 2:30 o'clock, when Chairman Spear's gavel fell and the convention was again called to order. Hon. Thomas H. Greely, chairman of the committee on credentials, organization, reported that the committee had agreed upon Hon. R. Milton Spear for permanent chairman, one delegate from each senatorial district for vice presidents, and half a dozen delegates from each congressional district for members of the committee on resolutions, and the following report:

1. The democratic party of Pennsylvania's state convention, declares its unalterable opposition to the present administration, and its determination to support the administration of the federal government.

2. We are against centralization, monopoly, extravagance, and excessive taxation, and a debasement of the civil service, and we demand the government to be controlled by the people.

3. We believe that the electoral fraud of 1876-77, by which Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks were elected, was the most serious violation of the laws governing the election.

4. We favor a tariff for revenue limited to the necessities of the government, and we demand that the tariff be adjusted to the necessities of the people.

5. Every legitimate effort of labor to better its condition, enhance its rewards, and protect its rights, commands the sympathy and support of the democratic party.

6. We favor the enforcement of the constitution of Pennsylvania in its every article and section, and especially demand the regulation by law of the election of the governor, representatives, and senators to the state.

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James McGuffin, of Crawford; Wm. A. Wallace, of Clearfield; Wm. F. Harty, of Philadelphia; M. F. Elliott, of Pottsville; B. F. Meyer, of Dauphin; James F. Barr, of Allegheny; S. E. Ancona, of Berks; D. Bryce McCool, of Schuylkill.

The result of the first ballot was: Cox, 209; Boyle, 144; Snowden, 200; Collins, 101; McGuffin, 87; Wallace, 300; Barr, 231; Harty, 302; Elliott, 104; Ancona, 53; McCool, 15; and Meyer, 233. Messrs. Harty, Wallace, Barr, Cox, Meyer, and Snowden were declared the delegates at large to the national convention. The usual vote of thanks to the officers was passed, and at 6:30 the convention adjourned sine die.

The following is the electoral ticket: At large—Richard Vaux, B. J. McGrann, and H. R. Plume.

Districts—First, John Slavin; second, John P. J. Senenderfer; third, John W. Lee; fourth, Herbert J. Horn; fifth, Richard L. Wright; sixth, John H. Brinton; seventh, William Stabler; eighth, Charles F. Reuter; ninth, H. M. North; tenth, Harry G. Stiles; eleventh, A. G. Broadhead, Jr.; twelfth, F. V. Rockafellow; thirteenth, no choice; a tie vote between Michael Heard and Richard Kohn; fourteenth, George H. Irwin; fifteenth, George S. Purdy; sixteenth, P. K. Ackley; seventeenth, John P. Lovan; eighteenth, Ezra D. Parker; nineteenth, E. W. Mumma; twentieth, A. H. Dill; twenty-first, Franklin P. Jacobson; twenty-second, P. Duff; twenty-third, John Swan; twenty-fourth, A. R. Winterstein; twenty-fifth, John H. Hill; twenty-sixth, William A. Forger; twenty-seventh, A. J. Greenfield; the following are the district delegates: First, Robert S. Patterson; George McGowan; second, Walter Manire, John R. Nead; third, William F. McCully, John M. Campbell; fourth, Samuel J. Joseph, Thomas J. Delahanty; fifth, Michael Egan, John F. Leary; sixth, J. L. Fowles, Erna Evans; seventh, Charles Hunsicker, George Ross; eighth, George Smith, Jr.; George F. Baer; ninth, B. F. Davis; William Patton; tenth, Edward Harvey, William Leach; eleventh, David Lowrey; twelfth, J. K. Rogers; J. H. Burns; thirteenth, James Ellis, William A. Marr; fourteenth, A. J. Dull, W. L. Dewart, Jr.; fifteenth, George A. Post, James W. Pratt; sixteenth, E. Allen, E. R. Korman; seventeenth, L. D. Woodruff, A. H. Coltrich; eighteenth, D. A. Orr, Joseph C. Barrett; nineteenth, T. B. Saxton, Edward Z. Ziegler; twentieth, W. W. Rankin, Harry A. Hall; twenty-first, John A. Marchant, T. B. Saxton; twenty-second, Patrick Foley; twenty-third, R. Bafferty; twenty-fourth, Malcolm Hay, William Dixon; twenty-fifth, James B. H. Streator, John M. Buchanan; twenty-sixth, E. D. Graf, John P. Brown; twenty-seventh, E. F. Anderson and J. W. Wallace; twenty-eighth, Benjamin Whitman, Charles H. Noyes.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 9.—This morning the following delegates to the republican national convention were selected: First district, Jacob Triebner and S. H. Holland; second, John J. Johnson and Ferd. Harris; third, A. Tufts and George H. Thompson; fourth, J. M. Benjamin and Jacob Foss; fifth, George Grogg and A. K. Kilduff; sixth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; seventh, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; eighth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; ninth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; tenth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; eleventh, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; twelfth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; thirteenth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; fourteenth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; fifteenth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; sixteenth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; seventeenth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; eighteenth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; nineteenth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; twentieth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; twenty-first, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; twenty-second, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; twenty-third, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; twenty-fourth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; twenty-fifth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; twenty-sixth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; twenty-seventh, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; twenty-eighth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; twenty-ninth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; thirtieth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; thirty-first, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; thirty-second, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; thirty-third, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; thirty-fourth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; thirty-fifth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; thirty-sixth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; thirty-seventh, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; thirty-eighth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; thirty-ninth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; fortieth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; forty-first, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; forty-second, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; forty-third, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; forty-fourth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; forty-fifth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; forty-sixth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; forty-seventh, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; forty-eighth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; forty-ninth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; fiftieth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; fifty-first, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; fifty-second, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; fifty-third, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; fifty-fourth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; fifty-fifth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; fifty-sixth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; fifty-seventh, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; fifty-eighth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; fifty-ninth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; sixtieth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; sixty-first, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; sixty-second, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; sixty-third, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; sixty-fourth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; sixty-fifth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; sixty-sixth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; sixty-seventh, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; sixty-eighth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; sixty-ninth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; seventieth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; seventy-first, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; seventy-second, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; seventy-third, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; seventy-fourth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; seventy-fifth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; seventy-sixth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; seventy-seventh, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; seventy-eighth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; seventy-ninth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; eightieth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; eighty-first, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; eighty-second, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; eighty-third, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; eighty-fourth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; eighty-fifth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; eighty-sixth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; eighty-seventh, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; eighty-eighth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; eighty-ninth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; ninetieth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; ninety-first, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; ninety-second, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; ninety-third, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; ninety-fourth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; ninety-fifth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; ninety-sixth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; ninety-seventh, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; ninety-eighth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; ninety-ninth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace; one hundredth, J. A. Jones and J. W. Wallace.

BEAVER, Pa., April 9.—The republican convention of the twenty-fourth congressional district, comprising Washington, Lawrence, and Beaver counties, met this afternoon, and elected E. F. Anderson and J. W. Wallace delegates to the national convention. Resolutions indorsing Blaine were adopted, and the delegates were instructed to support him.

SELMA, Ala., April 9.—The fourth district republican convention met this afternoon, and elected W. J. Stephens, of Dallas county, and H. A. Cawon, of Lowndes county, both colored, delegates to the Chicago national convention. The delegates were instructed to support Blaine.

SEDAHIA, Mo., April 9.—The sixth district republican convention chose Gen. O. Ginter and W. S. Shirk delegates to the Chicago convention.

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ATLANTA, Ga., April 9.—The republican state convention here today was largely attended. Clarke, of Macon, colored, was made temporary president and Locke, marshal of the northern district of Georgia, permanent president. Both were elected unanimously. Messrs. Buck, Pledger, Pleasant, and Forsythe were elected delegates for the state at large unanimously. The usual vote of thanks to the administration was adopted with applause. Buck was continued as chairman of the state central committee. All matters relating to the state electoral tickets were referred to the state committee. The convention was composed of the best material ever before gathered in a republican convention in Georgia, with a large proportion of white men. Prospects for the coming year are bright. This completes the delegation from Georgia. They are all for Arthur—24 votes.

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